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Sir:

Listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are four additional documents of prior art that may be considered material to the examination of this application and are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of each foreign document is provided.

These documents were cited in the prosecution of one of the Applicants' corresponding applications in China and Russia. Pahzi et al. disclose circulation (ejection) of gas in a gas-liquid stream in different modes of operation in conditions of constrained movement, in particular in a venture tube. There are formulas for a boundary condition of a change of pressure ΔP . However, nothing is mentioned about conditions for foam formation.

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